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Rhode Island Chart Catalog

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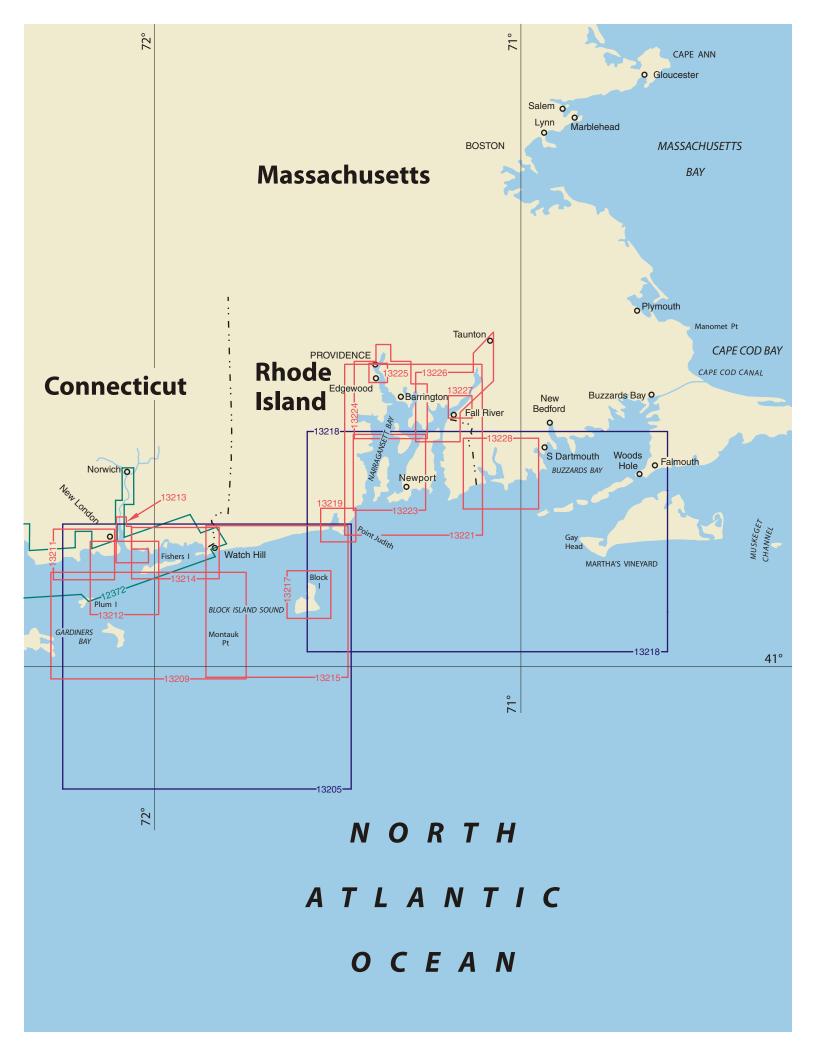
Color Key for Chart	Color Key for Charts						
Type of Chart	Scale	Purpose					
HARBOR CHARTS (outlined in red)	1:50,000 and larger	For navigation and anchorage in harbors and small waterways.					
COAST CHARTS (outlined in purple)	1:50,001 to 1:150,000	For coastwise navigation inside the offshore reefs and shoals, entering bays and harbors of considerable size, and navigating certain inland waterways.					
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The scale of a chart is the ratio of a given distance on the chart to the actual distance that it represents on the earth. (Example: One unit of measurement on a 1:10,000 scale chart is equal to 10,000 of the same unit on the earth's surface.) Large-scale charts show greater detail of a relatively small area. Small-scale charts show less detail, but cover a larger area. Certain hydrographic information may be omitted on smaller-scale charts. Mariners should always obtain the largest-scale coverage for near shore navigation.

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The date of a chart is of vital importance to the navigator. When charted information becomes obsolete, further use of the chart for navigation is dangerous. Natural and artificial changes, many of them critical, are occurring constantly; therefore it is important that navigators use up-to-date charts. Corrections to NOAA Nautical Charts are published weekly in the U.S. Coast Guard's Local Notice to Mariners. (www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm)

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Rhode Island — **Including Narragansett Bay**

Cha	art Numb	per Title	Scale	Ch	art Numb	per Title	Scale
	12372 SC	Long Island Sound—Watch Hill to New Haven Harbor	1:40,000	I	13215	Block Island Sound—Point Judith to Montauk Point	1:40,000
LC	13205 MB	Block Island Sound and Approaches	1:80,000		13217	Block Island	1:15,000
	13209	Block Island Sound and Gardiners Bay	1:40,000	LC	13218 MB	Martha's Vineyard to Block Island	1:80,000
		Montauk Harbor	1:7,500		13219	Point Judith Harbor	1:15,000
	13211	North Shore of Long Island Sound—Niantic Bay			13221 MF	Narragansett Bay	1:40,000
		and Vicinity	1:20,000		13223	Narragansett Bay, Including Newport Harbor	1:20,000
	13212	Approaches to New London Harbor	1:20,000		13224	Providence River and Head of Narragansett Bay	1:20,000
	13213	New London Harbor and Vicinity	1:10,000		13225	Providence Harbor	1:10,000
		Bailey Point to Smith Cove	1:5,000		13226	Mount Hope Bay	1:20,000
	13214	Fishers Island Sound	1:20,000		13227	Fall River Harbor	1:10,000
	13215	Block Island Sound—Point Judith to Montauk Point	1:40,000			State Pier	1:2,500
	12372 SC	Long Island Sound—Watch Hill to New Haven Harbor	1:40,000		13228	Westport River and Approaches	1:20,000
LC	13205 MB	Block Island Sound and Approaches	1:80,000				
	13209	Block Island Sound and Gardiners Bay	1:40,000				
		Montauk Harbor	1:7,500				
	13211	North Shore of Long Island Sound—Niantic Bay and Vicinity			Legend		
	13212	Approaches to New London Harbor	1:20,000		LC I	ncludes LORAN-C Lines of Position	
	13213	New London Harbor and Vicinity	1:10,000			ndicates Folio Small-Craft Chart	
		Bailey Point to Smith Cove	1:5,000		PF I	ndicates Pocket Fold Small Craft Chart	
	13214	Fishers Island Sound	1:20,000		MB I	ndicates Marine Boundary Chart	

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